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EDINBURGH, 1792. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19. 1783.

THEATRE ROYAL

On SATURDAY Evening, Febrtuary 22. will be presented,
The COMEDY of

ULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE.

Leon, Mr GRIST;
nfoy, Mr Fowler; Don Jean De Caſtro, Mr Sutherland; Duke
f Medina, Mr Kelly; Sancho, Mr Simpſon; Alonzo, Mr Tannett;
orenza, Mr J. Bland;
And Michael Perez, (the Copper Captain) Mr WARD.
Margaritta, Mrs WOODS;
ra, Mrs Mills; Clara, Mrs Mountfort; Viſiting Ladies, Mrs Tan-
ett, and Mrs Charteris; Old Woman, Mr James; Old Woman's
laid, Mr Bland, jun.
And Eſtifania, Mrs CORNELYS.

Which will be added, a Muſical Entertainment in two acts, not acted here theſe ſeveral years, called,

C Y M O N.

ered from the Dramatic Romance of Cymon, written by the late David Garrick, Eſq; and performed at the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, with diſtinguiſhed applauſe.

Cymon, Mr TANNETT;
Juſtice Dorus, Mr JOHNSON;
Merlin, Mr SUTHERLAND;
Dorilis, Mr Bell; Damon, Mr Simpſon;
And Linco, Mr MOSS.
Fatima, Mrs CORNELYS;
Urganda, Mrs WALCOT;
Dorcas, Mrs Charteris; Firſt Shepherdeſs, Mrs Tannett;
Second Shepherdeſs, Mrs Mills;
And Sylvia, Mrs BADDELEY.

MR REINEAGLE's CONCERT is fixed for Thurſday the 27th inſtant, at St Cecilia's Hall, Niddery's Wynd. Tickets 3 s. each.

On account of the Weekly Aſſembly being on this night, the concert will begin preciſely at Six o'clock, in order that it may conclude before the Aſſembly begin.

This day is publiſhed, price, 5 s. 3 d. in boards,

AN INQUIRY
INTO THE CAUSES OF THE
Infidelity and Scepticiſm of the Times:

With occaſional Obſervations on the Writings of
HERBERT, SHAFTSBURY, BOLINBROKE, HUME, GIBBON, TOULMIN, &c. &c.

BY JOHN OGILVIE, D. D.

London—Printed for Richardſon and Urquhart; and W. Gordon, W. Creech, and J. Dickſon, Edinburgh; Dunlop and Wilſon, Glaſgow; and Joſeph Taylor, Aberdeen.

To be had at the above ſhops, juſt publiſhed, price 1 s.

A Diſſertation on the Policy of Grain,

With a view to a Plan for preventing Scarcity or exorbitant Prices.
By the late SIR JAMES STEWART, Baronet,
Author of the *Political Oeconomy*.
PUBLISHED BY HIS SON.

DUTCH LINTSEED,

ABERDEEN PICKLED PORK,
FOREIGN APPLES,—conſiſting of RENNETS, PIPPENS, &c.—and SELTZER WATERS,
TO BE SOLD BY
JOHN GRANT Merchant in Leith.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members to meet at Fortune's upon Tueſday the 25th current at four o'clock.

ALEX. DUNCAN, Eſq; in the Chair.
WILLIAM HAGART, Sec.

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE of LANDHOLDERS on Freehold Qualifications are to meet in Walker's Tavern, Writers Court, on Monday next, the 24th current, at one o'clock afternoon, when it is requeſted the Gentlemen delegated from the ſeveral counties of Scotland will attend.

WHEREAS a Perſon named MARY FORISK or FOREST, has lately preſumed, without any right whatever, to take upon her the name of being wife to Lieutenant Chriſtopher Funſton, of the Royal Artillery, and, under that title, in concert with ſundry low perſons of bad character, to ſolicit charity from the Public; and as this pretenſion of being wife to Lieutenant Funſton is moſt groundleſs and falſe, this intimation is made to the public, of being on their guard againſt ſuch a groſs impoſition, which appears to be ſolely calculated for the purpoſe of procuring money under a falſe name.—And, as by the infamous arts of this woman, and thoſe in concert with her, a great deal of injury is done, by uſing Lieutenant Funſton's name for their wicked purpoſes, he, in order to check any further impoſition upon the Public, is taking the proper ſteps for diſcovering the perſon or perſons guilty of going about and ſoliciting charity from the Public, for the ſaid Mary Foriſk, under the falſe name above mentioned, in order that they may be dealt with according to law——And Mr Funſton hereby declares, That in caſe he ſhall, after this public intimation, find any perſon or perſons guilty of uſing his name, in manner above mentioned, that he will proſecute them with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTYS CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be expoſed to public roup and Sale, within the Cuſtom-houſes of the Ports, on the reſpective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 noon,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

Sundry Parcels of FOREIGN TEAS, GENEVA, BRANDY, and Others, lately condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer. The Goods and conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the reſpective Cuſtom-houſes, on the morning of the day of ſale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Cuſtom-houſe hours.

LEITH, Monday, 24th February 1783,—2248 libs. Fine Tea; 736 libs. Coarſe Tea; 6 libs. Green Tea.

FOR EXPORTATION,

51 Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs; 25 India Silk Handkerchiefs; 129¾ yards Silk; 30 yards and 1¼ piece Cambrick; 12 Looking Glaſſes with painted frames; and 24 dozen packs Playing Cards.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

MONTROSE, Tueſday, 25th February 1783,—60 yards plain, and 20 yards ſtripped Muſlin; 21 gallons Brandy; 13½ gallons Rum; 12½ gallons Geneva.

ABERDEEN, Wedneſday, 26th February 1783.—258 gallons Geneva; 7 hogſheads French Red Wine, and a Boat with 6 Oars.

AYR, Friday, 28th February 1783,—106½ gallons Rum, 7½ gallons Brandy, and 2116 Shot, from 3 to 6 pounds.

WIGTOWN, Friday, 28th February 1783, a Boat with part of her rigging.

KIRKWALL, Monday, 10th March 1783,—65¼ gallons Brandy; 65 gallons Geneva; 110 libs. Coffee; 8 barrels Flour; 2 cwt. 1 quarter and 19 libs. Hops.

Edinburgh, 19th February 1783.

IT is LIEUTENANT-GENERAL M'KAY's Orders, that all abſent OFFICERS from the FENCIBLE REGIMENTS in North Britain (Members of Parliament excepted) do immediately join their reſpective Corps; and that all abſent Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Soldiers, whether on furlough, or on the recruiting ſervice, do likewiſe join without delay.

M. RAMSAY, *D. A. Gen.*

At a numerous and reſpectable meeting of the Freeholders, Landed Gentlemen, and Factors, within the County of Aberdeen, held the 14th day of February current, in conſequence of a call from the Sheriff,

THE Meeting were unanimouſly of opinion, That the dread of ſo fatal a want, as had been formerly ſuggeſted, was groundleſs; but, at the ſame time, were ſenſible, that the crop had proved remarkably deficient; and, therefore, made no doubt, that this would become an object of moſt ſerious conſideration and attention to every Gentleman in the county. And, in particular, they moſt earneſtly recommended to all proprietors within the county, to take care their tenants ſhould not ſow bad ſeed; to prevent which, they were hopeful they would, if neceſſary, import good ſeed from abroad, or bring it from thoſe parts of this country where it could be ſpared.

Extracted from the county records, by
WILL. BURNET.

PETTON'S NERVOUS CORDIAL DROPS, FROM THE FINEST CASTOR.

CASTOR is much given by thoſe of moſt experience, for Hyſteric fits, and raiſing the ſpirits. But nothing like this elegant preparation of Caſtor has been offered to ſale; for it not only gives immediate relief, but gives continued nouriſhment and ſupport to the moſt reduced conſtitutions, and removes the moſt tedious and diſagreeable diſeaſes, ſuch as all Nervous and Hyſteric Fits and Complaints, Languid Weakneſs, attended with extreme Lowneſs of Spirits, Bad or Weak Digeſtion, Nervous Palſies, Epilipſies, and Convulſion Fits. Price 3 s. the Bottle.

CHYMICAL and PECTORAL DROPS from Honey and the richeſt Balſams. They give immediate eaſe in Bad Coughs, Colds, Aſthmas, and Chincoughs; and are the moſt effectual cure for Conſumptions, by their healing and reſtoring the Lungs, ſame time ſtrengthens the Stomach, and give liberty of breathing. They have alſo amazingly ſuſtained and recovered Children, when to appearance in the laſt ſtage of Conſumptions. Bottles 1 s. 3 d.

Beſt ſort of DAFFY's ELIXIR, Square Bottles 1 s. 6 d. Vials, 6 d.

STOMACH LAX PILLS, a moſt valuable and agreeable ſort. Boxes 6 d. and 2 d,

Theſe two laſt, along with Eſſence of Peppermint, being in great demand for exportation, is ſold in wholeſale, at the maker's price, at Mrs Watteſſon's Shop, Lawn Market, Edinburgh, where orders will be carefully attended to. The other articles, from the care and expence beſtowed in making them, alſo from the long experience of their good effects, are warranted to retain their virtues in any climate,

N. B. As they have proved ſo beneficial of late, ſervants and poor people may have them conſiderably cheaper by applying as above.

Sold alſo by Mr Smith, perfumer Bridge Street, Miſs Yair, milliner, Writer's Court, Edinburgh; Mr Coke, bookſeller, Leith; Mr Duncan and Mr Gillies, bookſellers, Glaſgow; Mr Watſon, bookſeller, Greenock; Mr Muthet, bookſeller, Stirling; Mr Gillies, bookſeller, Perth; Mr Niſbet, bookſeller, Berwick; Mr G. Elliot, bookſeller, Kelſo; Mr Jollie, bookſeller, Carliſle; Mr Davidſon, bookſeller, Inverneſs; Mr Thomas Chapman, merchant, Dundee; Mrs Thomſon, bookſeller, and Mr Chalmers, printer, Aberdeen.

Where may be had, the much-approved Italian Ball, from milk of roſes and almonds.

BERVIE BLEACHFIELD 1783,

Eight Miles from Montroſe.

HENRY MILL will lay down cloth the firſt of March; and, with a good green of a dry ſoil, and a plentiful ſupply of both ſpring and river water, bleaches without the uſe of rubbing boards, or any machine that might prove detrimental to the cloth, at the following prices, viz. All plain linen wove in a 900 reed or under, at 2 d. per yard; 1000, at 2¼ d.; 1100, 3 d.; 1200, 3¼ d.; 1300 and 1400, 4 d.; 1500, 4¼ d. 1600, and all above, 5 d.; cambrics, damaſks, and tweels, 4 d.; lawns, cottons, and diapers, 3 d.; coarſe cloth half bleached, 1¼ d.; Seven-eighths wide linens for ſale at 2 s. 6 d. each 22 yards; three-fourths ditto, 1 s. 4 d. per ditto. Threads at 4 d. per lib. yarns at 1 d. per ſpindle; and Stockings cleaned at 18 d. per dozen.

CLOTH taken in for this Field by Henry Domville, at his Linen Ware-room, Canongate; Alexander Brown bookſeller, New Bridge; and John Stephen, Weſt Port, Edinburgh;—Robert Maving vintner, and Mrs Sommerville, on the Shore of Leith; Robert Brown dyer, Kirkcaldie; James Dalrymple merchant, Dyſart; James Hutchiſon, threadmaker, Dundee; John Niſh, Arbroath; Andrew Binny, Forſar; James Shepherd, Kirriemuir; John Mitchell, Brechin; Archibald Davidſon, John's-haven; James Blair, Stonehaven; John Malcom, Green, Aberdeen; William Ogilvie, Old Meldrum; at Henry Mill's houſe, Montroſe; and at the Bleachfield;—at all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. HENRY MILL, begs leave to return his thanks to the Public, for the encouragement he met with laſt year; and, as his method of bleaching is found to be the ſafeſt and the beſt for preſerving the body of the Cloth, he hopes to meet their future favours.

ELGIN BLEACHFIELD 1783.

JOHN RITCHIE jun. Merchant in Elgin, has lately laid out a Bleachfield at Dean's Haugh, near Elgin, with proper machinery, after the moſt approved method, uſing no machine that might in the leaſt prove detrimental to the fabrick of Cloth. He propoſes to lay down Cloth as ſoon as the ſeaſon will permit, and will bleach at the following prices, viz. All Cloth in a

1000 reed, and under, at 2d. per yard.
1100 at 2 ¼d.
1200 & 1300 at 3d.
1400 & 1500 at 3¼d. per yard.
1600 & finer, at 4d.
Cambricks, at 3d.

Diapers, Sheetings, and Tweelings, in proportion to the breadth.

Thoſe who are pleaſed to ſend their Cloth to this Field, may depend that no pains nor materials will be ſpared in having the Cloth well done. Cloth for ſale will be ſtamped, and lapped, either in the Dutch or Iriſh manner, as deſired, as the proprietor has been at pains to get a bleacher well qualified for every branch of the buſineſs, having had the management of the Cullen Bleachfield for ſeven years, with univerſal approbation.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by James Imlach merchant in Banff, James Cruikſhanks merchant in Portſoy, Alexander Young manufacturer in Cullen, William Bonniman merchant in Keith, Mrs Brown in Huntly, George Mathieſon & Son merchants in Forhabers, John Garden merchant at Tynet, Samuel Ogg flax-dreſſer at Kininvie, William Moir weaver in Torres, Baillie Alexander Brodie Merchant at Nairn, Thomas Munro merchant in Inverneſs, Alexander Reach merchant in Tain, or, in his abſence, by Robert Murray merchant there, at the ſaid John Ritchie's Shop in Elgin, and at the Field by James Hunter. At all which places receipts will be given, and carriage paid. The names of the owners to be ſewed in the end of each piece with thread, and not with ſilk or woollen yarn. The pieces to be numbered 1. 2. 3. 4.—No Cloth that comes in after the 10th of Auguſt to be returned white that ſeaſon.

N. B. Yarn will be taken in to be woven, and returned in Cloth whitened.

This Day is publiſhed,

THE MONTHLY REVIEW,

For JANUARY 1783.

Containing a great and unuſual variety of publications in almoſt every branch of Literature, eſpecially the late numerous political and other tenporary productions—Balfour's Philoſophical Diſſertations—Stedman's Lælius and Hortenſia—Burney's Hiſtory of Muſic, vol. ii.—Chalmers's Eſtimate of the Comparative Strength of Britain—General Clinton's Narrative, &c. &c.

LIKEWISE,

The Appendix to the 67th Volume of the Monthly Review.

Conſiſting wholly of Foreign Literature, particulary abſtracts of the tranſactions of moſt of the Royal Academies of Arts, Sciences, &c.

Printed for R. Griffiths, London, and ſold by J. Sibbald, Edinburgh, by whom annual ſubſcriptions are taken in; one half, viz. 8 s. 2 d. payable when the order is given, and the other half before the end of the year, being at the rate of 1 s. 4 d. per number.

A COUNTRY HOUSE and a FARM, to LET, ſeparately, or together, as the taker chuſes.

THE Manſion-Houſe, Offices, Garden, and Parks of BUSH, in the pariſh of Glencorſe, and county of Mid Lothian, ſix meaſured miles ſouth of Edinburgh, between the two great turnpike roads to Linton, or Peebles, and about a mile to the weſtward of Roſlin, to be entered to immediately.

This place is an elegant villa, ſituated upon the water of Glencorſe; the grounds are handſomely laid out—Any who inclines to rent, may have from one to fifty-five Engliſh acres, all in graſs, with ſome parts of houſehold furniture, if wanted.

The FARM of EASTER PARKS of BUSH, preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas and Peter Grintons, conſiſting of about Sixty Engliſh Acres, in five parks, incloſed with ſtripes of planting, to be entered to at Whitſunday next, and the preſent tenants are bound to leave the houſes and fences in proper and good repair, and all the grounds in graſs.

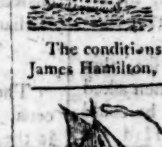
For further particulars, apply to Archibald Trotter merchant in Edinburgh, head of the Cannongate, the proprietor; and William Dickſon, at the Buſh, will ſhow the houſe and grounds of both.

Not to be repeated.

EXCISE OFFICE, *Edinburgh, February* 19. 1783.

By order of the Hon. Commiſſioners of Excife,

ON Wedneſday the 26th of February inſtant, at one o'clock afternoon, in Lawſon's Coffeehouſe at Leith, there will be expoſed to public ſale by auction, purſuant to act of Parliament,



THE Brigantine called THE LADY OF ANTWERP, French built, and copper ſheathed, about three years old, and a remarkable faſt ſailer, of the burthen of 183 tons, with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture, as now lying in the harbour of Leith; the ſaid veſſel and furniture having been lately condemned as forfeited in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

The conditions of ſale and inventory, to be ſeen in the hands of Mr James Hamilton, ſhore-maſter of Leith.

A SLOOP FOR SALE.

TO be Sold by public roup, in the Houſe of John Bain, vinter in Borrowſtounneſs, on Friday the 28th current, at 12 o'clock mid-day. The SLOOP

TWO BROTHERS,

lately commanded by John Glen; three years old, built at Airth; burden 80 tons, or thereby. Carries ſail without ballaſt, and is, in every other reſpect fit for the coaſting or grain trade, being well found, and may be put to ſea at a very ſmall expence.—The inventory and articles to be ſeen in the hands of George Hart, ſhipbuilder in Borrowſtounneſs, to whom any inclining to make a private bargain, between and the day of roup, or to William Glen of Mains, by Linthithgow, may apply.

Not to be repeated.

Lands in the County of Edinburgh, TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 16th April next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of WESTER MUIRISTOWN, with the teinds, parſonage, and vicarage, lying in the pariſh of Mid Calder, and county of Edinburgh.

Theſe Lands conſiſt of about 194 Scots acres, all arable, and capable of much improvement at an eaſy expence, as there is abundance of coal and lime in the neighbourhood, and probably in the lands themſelves.—They afford a very delightful ſituation for a houſe, and the purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion at Martinmas next.

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and ſtand valued in the cefs books at 100l. Scots.

The preſent tenant will ſhow the lands. And for other particulars application may be made to James Gray writer, Meal Market Stairs, Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain.

Sale of the Lands of Bellabeg.

THAT upon Saturday the 22d day of March next, there is to be ſold by public Roup, betwixt the hours of three and four in the afternoon, within the houſe of George Smith (New Inn) Aberdeen, by the truſtees, for the creditors of John Forbes and George Forbes of Bellabeg, The LANDS and ESTATE of BELLABEG, MILL thereof, and aſſiſted Thirlage thereto belonging. Alſo, the TOWER, and LEDMACOY, and TORNAGAVIN, and haill pertinents belonging to ſaid lands. All lying in the pariſh of Strathdon, and county of Aberdeen.

The groſs rental of theſe lands, eſtimating the Mains and and mill at 52 l. 10 s. Sterling, which was offered for them three years ago, and refuſed, is L. 111 0 2

From which deduce

The feu-duty payable to Lord Fife,	L. 3	13	9
And the miniſter's ſtipend and ſchool-maſter's ſalary,	4	5	5
			7 19 2
Remains of free rent,			L. 103 1 0

Several of the tacks are already expired, and the whole of them expire ſoon; conſiderable riſes may be expected, and have indeed been offered. The tenants pay the cefs, they alſo pay ſundry ſervices which are not rentalled. The Mains of Bellabeg has a tolerance on the moſs of Deuchry, in the foreſt of Bunzeach, for 16 ſpades caſting of peats annually; and the whole eſtate has a ſervitude for paſturage in the foreſts of Glenoughty.

There is a neat modern manſion-houſe upon Bellabeg, with ſuitable offices, all in good conditions. The farm in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion is incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone fences, along which trees are planted and thriving. There are alſo upon the eſtate ſeveral extenſive plantations of Fir, Oak, Birch, and other timber, a great deal of which is ready for cutting. The whole is in a thriving condition, and muſt be of great value in the country.

There is plenty of limeſtone in the neighbourhood.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with a rental of the lands, and the articles of roup, will be ſeen in the hands of Arthur Dingwall Fordyce advocate in Aberdeen.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Feb.* 14.

DISCUSSION OF THE PRELIMINARIES.

This day, Mr *Secretary Townſhend* informed the Houſe of Commons, that the ratification of the preliminaries with Spain, and the agreement on the part of Holland to a ceſſation of hoſtilities, had arrived the preceding day; he therefore gave notice, that he ſhould, on Monday next move, that the preliminaries of peace with the Moſt Chriſtian King, and the preliminaries of peace with his Moſt Catholic Majeſty, together with the proviſional treaty with the United States of America, be then taken into conſideration.

Lord Newhaven roſe to inquire if the Right Honourable Secretary of State meant to lay before the Houſe the treaty with with Holland.

Mr Secretary Townſhend ſaid, all that had arrived from Holland was merely a document of agreement on their part to a ceſſation of hoſtilities; that the negociation with the Dutch was not got ſo far as the ſigning of a treaty, and, conſequently, that he had no papers to lay before the Houſe upon that ſubject.

A motion was then made,

"That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty to deſire that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to give directions, that there be laid before this Houſe, copies of the ſeveral commiſſions and powers, by virtue of which proviſional articles were reſpectively agreed upon, by and between *Richard Oſwald, Eſq;* the Commiſſioner of his Britannic Majeſty, for treating of peace with the commiſſioners of the United States of America, in behalf of the ſaid Majeſty, on the one part; and *John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay*, and *Henry Laurens*, four of the Commiſſioners of the ſaid States, for treating of peace with the Commiſſioner of his ſaid Majeſty on their behalf, on the other part."

The Speaker put the queſtion, and it was carried *nem. con.*

The Speaker next put a queſtion, which was a queſtion of courſe, *viz.* "that the members with white ſtaves carry up the ſaid addreſs."

Mr Secretary *Townſhend* roſe, and ſaid, he wiſhed not on the preſent occaſion to depart from the general practice of parliament. He believed it had not been uſual, when preliminaries of peace had been laid before either Houſe, for any ſuch papers, as thoſe now aſked for, to be required, or laid upon the table. He wiſhed not to object to the production of them, if the producing of them was warranted by precedent, but he was deſirous of eſtabliſhing that fact. He hoped therefore, that the Hon. Gentleman would not perſiſt in his motion, or would poſtpone it till Monday, when he would come either down with the papers, or with an anſwer to the motion before them; and he aſſured the Houſe that he would then offer no frivolous objections. He would either aſſign ſome ſolid reaſon for not producing them, or he would lay them upon the table.

Lord *Newhaven* told Mr Secretary Townſhend, the motion for the papers was already paſſed, and the queſtion decided.

The *Speaker* alſo declared that he had put the firſt queſtion, and was, when Mr Secretary Townſhend roſe, putting the ſecond, viz. how the Houſe would have the addreſs, they had ordered, carried to the King.

Mr Secretary *Townſhend* ſaid, he did not himſelf ſee, that there would be any objection to producing the papers then aſked for. But as the motion had been made of a ſudden, he could not anſwer directly either one way or the other. Had the Hon. Gentleman who made it had ſo much candour as to have propoſed the motion ſome days earlier, or had he ſhewn it to him, he ſhould have been enabled to have ſpoken deciſively upon it that day. When he roſe before, he really was not appriſed that the motion had been put and carried; it reſted, therefore, with the Houſe whether it ſhould or ſhould not be conſidered as open. He would only repeat that he would on Monday next come down with the papers in his pocket, and if he had any reaſons to offer againſt their being produced he would ſtate thoſe reaſons, and the Houſe would decide whether they ſhould or ſhould not be produced.

The motion was then put and agreed to.

Lord *Maitland* then moved,

That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, humbly to beſeech his Majeſty that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to confer ſome ſignal marks of honour upon General Sir George Auguſtus Elliot, Knight of the Bath, and Governor of Gibraltar, for the important ſervices rendered to his country, by his gallant and ſucceſsful defence of that moſt valuable fortreſs.

The motion was got rid of, by moving for the other orders of the day: the Houſe dividing for the orders, ayes 90—noes 18.

Mr *Secretary at War* preſented to the Houſe of Commons the extraordinaries of the army, and the diſtribution of 410,068l. The titles were read, and the accompts, upon motion, ordered to be printed.

The bill for the importation of rice, duty free, was read a ſecond time in the Houſe of Commons, and committed.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 15.

St James's, February 13.

ONE of the King's meſſengers, diſpatched by Mr Fitz-Herbert, his Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at Paris, arrived here this day, with the King of Spain's ratification of the preliminary articles ſigned the 20th of January laſt, which was exchanged with Mr Fitz-Herbert on the 9th inſtant, at Verſailles, by the Ambaſſador and Miniſter Plenipotentiary of his Catholic Majeſty.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

Declaring the ceſſation of arms, as well by ſea as land, agreed upon between his Majeſty, the Moſt Chriſtian King, the King of Spain, the States General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, and enjoining the obſervance thereof.

GEORGE *R.*

WHEREAS Proviſional Articles were ſigned at Paris, on the thirtieth day of November laſt, between our Commiſſioner for treating of peace with the Commiſſioners of the United States of America, and the Commiſſioners of the ſaid States, to be inſerted in and to conſtitute the treaty of peace propoſed to be concluded between Us and the ſaid United States, when terms of peace ſhall be agreed upon between Us and his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty: And whereas preliminaries for reſtoring peace between Us and his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty were ſigned at Verſailles on the twentieth day of January laſt, by the Miniſters of Us and the Moſt Chriſtian King: And whereas preliminaries for reſtoring peace between Us and the King of Spain, were alſo ſigned at Verſailles on the twentieth day of January laſt, between the Miniſters of Us and the King of Spain: And whereas, for putting an end to the calamity of war as ſoon and as far as may be poſſible, it hath been agreed between Us, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, the King of Spain, the States General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, as follows; that is to ſay,

That ſuch veſſels and effects as ſhould be taken in the Channel and in the North ſeas, after the ſpace of twelve days, to be computed from the ratification of the ſaid Preliminary Articles, ſhould be reſtored on all ſides; That the term ſhall be one month from the Channel and the North ſeas, as far as the Canary Iſlands incluſively, whether in the ocean or in the Mediterranean; two months from the ſaid Canary Iſlands as far as the Equinoctial line or Equator; and laſtly, five months in all other parts of the world, without any exception, or any other more particular deſcription of time or place.

And whereas the ratifications of the ſaid preliminary articles between Us and the Moſt Chriſtian King, in due form, were exchanged by the Miniſters of Us, and of the Moſt Chriſtian King, on the third day of this inſtant February; and the ratifications of the ſaid preliminary articles between Us and the King of Spain, were exchanged between the Miniſters of Us and of the King of Spain, on the ninth day of this inſtant February; from which days reſpectively the ſeveral terms above-mentioned, of twelve days, of one month, of two months, and of five months, are be computed: And whereas it is our royal will and pleaſure, that the ceſſation of hoſtilities between Us and the States General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, ſhould be agreeable to the epochs fixed between Us and the Moſt Chriſtian King.

We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to notify the ſame to all our loving ſubjects; and we do declare, that our royal will and pleaſure is, and we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all our Officers, both at ſea and land, and all our ſubjects whatſoever, to forbear all acts of hoſtility, either by ſea or land, againſt his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, the King of Spain, the States General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, their vaſſals or ſubjects, from and after the reſpective times above-mentioned, and under the penalty of incurring our higheſt diſpleaſure.

Given at our Court at St James's, the fourteenth day of February, in the twenty-third year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.

God ſave the King.

AT the Court at St James's, the 14th of February, 1783,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council:

HIS Majeſty in Council was this day pleaſed to declare and order, that for the convenience and ſecurity of the commerce of his loving ſubjects, during the ceſſation of arms, notified by his Royal proclamation of this day's date, paſſes will be delivered, as ſoon as they can be interchanged, to ſuch of his ſubjects as ſhall deſire the ſame, for their ſhips, goods, merchandiſes, and effects, they duly obſerving the ſeveral acts of Parliament which are or may be in force.

STEPH. COTTRELL.

St James's, February 15.

The King has been pleaſed to approve of John Charles Lucena, Eſq; to be Conſul General for the Queen of Portugal, in the kingdom of Great Britain.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *Feb.* 14.

Portſmouth, 12. Commodore Elliot's ſquadron is returned from St Helen's to Spithead. The Cockatrice cutter is gone out of harbour to Spithead. Wind W. S. W.

The Carriere de Salonico, Vallatta, from Malaga, where ſhe unloaded and repaired her damages received at ſea, from the Levant, with oils, &c. for Bruges, is loſt near Cherbury, on the coaſt of France.

Weymouth, 11. The Young Ferdinand, Smith, belonging to Nieuport, from London to St Martin's, in baliaſt, is on ſhore on Portland beach, the people ſaved, and, as the weather is moderated, was in hopes ſhe might be got off next ſpring-tide, but the lawleſs banditti of the coaſt cut and carried away her maſt in the night.

The Intrepid, Wicker, from Newfoundland to London, is taken and carried into France.

The Young de Henloff, Chriſtient Hendrick, Dele Mella, from North Yarmouth to Leghorn, with herrings, drove on ſhore the 10th inſt. on Portland beach.

The Orange Valley, Watſon, from Briſtol for Jamaica, paſſed by Anguilla, all well.

The Mars, Cuthbert, from St Thomas to London, in bad weather ſprung a leak, and put into Tortola, where ſhe was condemned.

The Betſey, Chandler, of Southampton, from Waterford to London, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Morlaix.

The Joſephus, Gunn, from Oſtend, to St Kitts, was drove on ſhore near Harwich, but got off, and muſt unload part of her cargo.

The Brig Magdalena, of Copenhagen, with wheat, from Havre-de-grace, for Nantz, Jeppe Ollen Bons Maſter, put into Cowes in diſtreſs, having been on ſhore on the Shingles ſeveral hours.

Elſinore, 28th Jan. No ſhips for England are arrived from the Baltic ſince the 25th inſtant. The 26th, a ſtout breeze and cloudy, at S. S. W. and S. W. with thaw yeſterday; a moderate breeze at S. W. This day, it blows hard at S. E. with thaw.

Elſinore, 1ſt Feb. No arrivals from the Baltic ſince the 28th ult. The 29th, a ſtout gale at S. W. with rain. The 30th, a freſh breeze, and cloudy, at S. W. Yeſterday, the ſame, with rain. This day, fine weather at W. N. W. and W.

The Mally, Lamont, from Glaſgow, to the Leeward iſlands, was ſpoke with in lat. 18—55. long. 61. all well.

From the London Papers, Feb. 15.

LONDON.

Yeſterday morning an officer arrived at General Conway's with diſpatches from the Governor of Barbadoes and St Lucia.

And at the ſame time an officer arrived at the Admiralty from Admiral Lord Hood, with an account of the prizes taken by his fleet, during his paſſage from North America to the Weſt Indies.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Rutland kiſſed the King's hand at St James's, on being appointed Lord Steward of the Houſehold, in the room of Lord Carliſle, who has reſigned.

On Thurſday evening the following letter was ſent from the Secretary of State's office to Lord Hawke, the Preſident of the Eaſt Florida Committee:

"My Lord,

"I take the earlieſt opportunity of informing your Lordſhip, that the packet for St Auguſtine is, at the requeſt of the Proprietors, &c. of Eaſt Florida, detained till the 23d inſtant, when ſhe will ſail from Falmouth for that part of America.

Lord Hawke. (Signed) T. TOWNSHEND."

It is expected the above packet will have orders to ſtay till the delivery of letters, and till anſwers can be returned to the correſpondents.

It is certain that the Duke of Grafton retires from office diſſatisfied with the peace, and Lord Camden goes with him; but this is in caſe that the Earl of Shelburne is able to keep his ſeat, which is by no means expected to be the caſe.

We are informed from the beſt authority, that Lord North had a private conference with the Right Hon. Mr Fox on Thurſday evening laſt.

Yeſterday morning the Tobago merchants waited on Lord Shelburne with their remonſtrance, relative to the preſent treaty of peace.

From the few words which dropped from Mr Jenkinſon, in laſt night's debate, in the Houſe of Commons, it is thought by many the Miniſtry will be in the minority on Monday; for if Lord North ſhould throw his weight into the ſcale of oppoſition, the balance muſt preponderate, and the ſhort-lived honours of the preſent peace-making miniſters be tumbled to the ground.

The rumour in this day, in circles tolerably informed, is, that Charles Fox's virtue is relaxing, and that a *friendly* alliance will take place between him and Lord North on Monday. The peace is to be ſo ſtigmatiſed, as to oblige the Miniſter to reſign. Lord S——ne, foreſeeing this, has thrown himſelf behind the T——ne, into the arms of L—d B—e, and the K—'s *old* friends. But this will not ſave him. There were but eleven members of parliament, it is ſaid, at his laſt levee, and they have the faculty of ſome animals to ſmell a dying man.—Query, *If all* theſe political prize-fighters were to be tranſported to a deſert iſland, where would be the national loſs? —*What the national gain?*

When the laſt ſhip left New York, it was currently reported there, that Congreſs were ſo apprehenſive of the emigrations which were likely to follow a peace, that they were about to iſſue a proclamation, forbidding, in the ſtricteſt manner, any ſubjects of the United States from going to foreign parts, without particular licenſes from ſome proper officer appointed to grant the ſame.

It is expected that every matter in diſpute with Holland will be ſettled in eight or ten days; and that either Sir Joſeph Yorke, or Mr Fitzherbert, will be appointed Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the United Provinces.

Captain Sir James Wallace has applied at the Admiralty for a court-martial to be held on Lieut. Bourne of the marines, and has, in conſequence, delivered in his charges; he has alſo commenced an action againſt him in the Court of King's Bench for an aſſault.

It is remarkable that the preſent Mr Secretary Townſhend was teller for the minority on the latter diviſion, as Mr Wilkes was on the former; and that the preſent General Lord Frederick Cavendiſh was teller for the majority on the ſecond diviſion: Moſt probably on the diviſion, which will take place on Monday next, Mr Townſhend will lead the majority, while the Houſe of Cavendiſh will divide with the minority.

The way in which Miniſters, or ſome of their friends in each Houſe of Parliament, will proceed relative to the preliminaries of peace, will be by addreſs to the throne, approving of the articles, or giving a general approbation to the whole of the articles, without ſpecifying any. The motion for an addreſs to his Majeſty, to approve of the laſt peace, produced two debates in the Houſe of Commons, one on the 9th of December 1762, the other on the report of the Committee appointed to draw up the addreſs, which report was made the next day, the 10th of December: On the former day the numbers were,

For the addreſs	—	319
Againſt it	—	65
	Majority	—254

On the diviſion which took place for bringing up the report, the numbers were,

	Ayes —	227
	Noes —	63
	Majority	—164

Yeſterday the Earl of Marchmont roſe up in the Houſe of Peers, and moved, "that the addreſs to his Majeſty from that Houſe, of the 29th day of March 1764, might be read;" and the ſame being read, together with his Majeſty's anſwer,

His Lordſhip then moved, "for an addreſs to be preſented to his Majeſty, relative to the future appointment of perſons to ſerve the office of Clerk of Parliament," which was agreed to, and ordered to be preſented to his Majeſty by the Lord Chancellor.

Yeſterday the Houſe of Peers, upon the motion of Lord Grantham, was ordered to be ſummoned for Wedneſday next.

A tax on coals exported to the Continent is ſeriouſly talked of, which will produce well to the revenue: A diſtinction will be made between ſuch as are exported in Britiſh, and thoſe in foreign bottoms.

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

THIS is to give notice to the Nobility and Gentry, that, on Monday the 17th inſtant, there will be an Extraordinary Bull and Bear-Baiting, at the ſign of St Stephen's, Weſtminſter, where moſt excellent ſport is expected, the Bull being of good blood, and has for ſome time been running in one of the royal parks: The Bears alſo are in high training; and both Bull and Bears of a better breed than thoſe exhibited at the ſign of the Gaming-Houſe in the city. During the Baiting, a moſt ſupriſing *Fox* will be let looſe; and, if he eſcapes falling into the chaſm of a great *Pit* which is ſet for him, it is expected he will turn to the *North*, and in that quarter entertain the Company with moſt wonderful feats, far ſurpaſſing thoſe of the great Katterfelto.

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

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Ditto Sight, 35.	from Holland, } 5.
Rotterdam, 35 6 2½ U.	

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 13.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto New Ann. 66¾ a 67¼.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 86¼ a ⅜.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 68⅛ a ¼.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. red. 68¼ a ⅞.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	India Bonds, 3 prem.
Long Ann. 20¼ a 3-16ths.	Exch. Bills, 2 diſc.
Short Ann. 1778, 13⅞ a 15-16ths.	Navy Bills, 8½ diſc.
South Sea Stock, —	Prizes, ⅞ a ¾ diſc.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 14.

"I have juſt been with the officer who brought the expreſs from the Leeward Iſlands, who tells me, that Admirals Pigot and Hood are ſo ſtationed and divided with their ſquadrons, that the nine ſail of French men of war, which ſailed from Boſton the 4th January for the Weſt Indies, will be in great luck if they eſcape being captured."

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 15.

"Thoſe who are in the ſecret of parliamentary oppoſition, ſeem to conſider the enſuing conſideration of the preliminaries, although they may afford very ample matter for juſt and proper enquiry, is brought on with no other motive but to reinſtate Lord North, Mr Fox, and Mr Burke, in their adminiſtrative offices. It is alſo ſaid, that a poſitive junction has been formed by this triumvirate, by which they have determined not either of them to ſtep into office, without the accompanyment of their

colleagues; for it is confidently asserted, that every endeavour has been tried to separate their combination, by offering them separately a place in administration. The reason of the Minister for attempting this, is too obvious. He knows too well, that the admission of the whole cannot be effected, without causing such a material new arrangement in the Ministry, as must terminate in dispossing him of his official consequence and character. They, on the other hand, know too well their own powers, parties, and principles, not to dread them in opposition, and not to desire them in conjunction. It is for this reason that Mr Fox and Mr Burke are determined never again to enter into an administration without Lord North. They felt too sensibly, during their short administration, his consequence. It was thought by many to be one very great reason of their taking the opportunity which offered of their resignation.

"By a private letter from Holland we are informed, that the States have deferred the absolute signing of the preliminaries, until our Parliament shall have made their enquiry respecting those which have been yet offered them by the parts of France, Spain, and the United States. They expect that it will occasion a new arrangement, by which Mr Fox may take a principal share in our Administration. Should this be the consequence, they have every hope of concluding a peace upon terms much more agreeable to their High Mightinesses than those which have been yet offered them by our very pacific negociators: For Mr Fox has been very high in their esteem and political confidence, (by *confidence* is not meant any species of correspondence) ever since he declared in the House, soon after he became a minister, "That the people must be surprised to hear that we commenced a war against the Dutch without even a pretext, or even the shadow of a pretext, for such a war."

Yesterday, expresses arrived here from London, to the Honourable Lieutenant General Mackay, commander in chief of his Majesty's forces in Scotland, and to the Lord Justice Clerk, with copies of the Proclamation declaring the cessation of arms, contained in the London Gazette brought by this day's post: A copy of which the former was so obliging as favour us with previous to the arrival of the post.

Yesterday the Merchant Company of Edinburgh had under their consideration the following motion: "That as his Majesty's Ministers have given intimation of their intending soon to bring in a bill for effecting a more equal representation of the people in Parliament, and as the freedom of election is very confined in the boroughs of Scotland, particularly in Edinburgh, where so numerous and respectable a body as the Merchant Company have no voice in electing either the Magistrates or the Members of Parliament; it is therefore suggested, that this Company appoint a Committee of their number to draw up a petition, to be laid before the House of Commons, that the election of Magistrates, and the Representative for this city, may be put upon a more enlarged and liberal plan."

The meeting yesterday, which was the most numerous and respectable ever remembered, unanimously appointed a committee to correspond and co-operate with any other societies or individuals, who may be disposed to join in the measure, with a view of preparing and digesting a plan on a liberal extensive foundation, and such as may meet with the approbation of the citizens at large. The following Gentlemen were appointed of the committee:

Sir William Forbes,	Mr Thomas Tod,
Mr James Stirling,	Mr James Carfrae,
Mr Alexander Houston,	Mr William Fettes,
Mr John Gardner,	Mr Francis Blair,
Mr Robert Young,	Mr R. Scott Moncrieff,
Mr Eben. Gardner,	Mr William Burn,
Mr William Trotter,	Mr John Dunsmuir,

With the Master, twelve Assistants, and Treasurer, fifteen to be a quorum, and the Master to be convener. The committee to meet in ten days, with power to adjourn.

A farmer in the north recommends the following method of proofing seed corn, which he constantly follows: Measure a peck of the corn intended for seed, and put it into a large tub full of water; all that sinks is good, and according to the quantity that swims, add a greater proportion of seed at sowing time.

By advice from North America, the Scots are peculiarly obnoxious to the United States, on account of the active part they have taken against them. Those persons, therefore, who emigrate from this country to America will probably meet with very little encouragement.

Hostilities betwixt Great Britain and France ceased, in the North Seas and Channel, on the 15th inst.—and will cease between the North Seas and Channel as far as the Canary Islands, on the 3d of March: From the Canary Islands to the Equinoctial line (which includes the West Indian and American seas) on the 3d of April, and in all other parts of the world, on the 3d of July.

Mr Carey intended to have finally concluded his Lectures last night; but, from the overflow, the very flattering importunities, the liberal attendance, and the cordial reception he has met with in Edinburgh, he means to wave his business in London, and to REPEAT his LECTURE this and Friday evening, when he will exert his utmost endeavours to gain such attention and encouragement as he has already had the honour to experience in this city.

Extract of a letter from Madrass, June 5. 1782.

"We have just received accounts, that three days ago, Sir Eyre Coote had totally defeated Hyder Ally; it is expected he will be obliged to retire to his own country, to defend it against the Mahrattas, with whom we have made a peace. The French troops have not joined Hyder Ally, and Sir Eyre Coote, it is expected, will march immediately to attack them."

Extract of another letter from Madras, dated June 5. 1782.

"A few days ago, General Coote marched against Hyder Ali, but the latter declined an engagement: Sir Eyre pursued him above nine miles, and took one or two of his field pieces. The French troops, about 1200, were about a day's march from Sir Eyre's army, and it was believed he would immediately attack them."

Extract of a letter from Chingleput in the East Indies, dated July 1. 1782.

"Provisions of every kind are at an exorbitant price in this country, it being entirely laid waste by Hyder Ally, so that we must get every thing from Bengal. Sir Eyre Coote, with the army, is at Wandiwash, and going to the southward. Travelling is exceedingly dangerous in this country, on account of a number of banditti kept in pay by Heyder Ally, who are all mounted on swift horses. They come even to the walls of Madras, and plunder and cut to pieces every body they meet. General Munro was one night very near taken by them at his house near Madras."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Feb. 13.

"Yesterday, a gentleman, one of the agents for the Genevese emigrants, and a messenger with dispatches, for his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, arrived in the Hillsborough packet, Shaw, from Holyhead.

"A great cause of the reduction in the price of foreign merchandize, that will immediately take place, is the fall of freights; that from Bourdeaux is already offered at half the price it bore antecedent to the signature of the preliminaries for peace.

"The effects of peace operate most forcibly already on many articles of manufacture in this kingdom, particularly on wool, which has risen 3s. a stone; blankets 2s. 6d. each pair, and coarse woollens 2s. *per* yard; flannels 2d. *per* yard. The consequence of such an increase must strike new life into manufacture, and give an encrease to agriculture. But what must tend above all things to give an effectual spring to our national prosperity, must be a tax on absentees, which, by pinching the interest of the wealthy, will make them reside at home, and refund the debt they long owe to their natural soil.

"Last Tuesday evening, it blew violent and tempestuous gusts of wind from the south east, which varied to the S. S. W. accompanied with heavy showers. Happily the direction of the wind being up the Channel, gave sea-room to such vessels as were off our coasts, several of whom were descried yesterday morning by a wherry that rode the preceding night to the leeward of Lambay, seemingly in distress, one brig with her foremast gone, and a ship without any topmasts.

"The corporation of the city, we are informed, intend, that if the Queen of Portugal does not, before the July assembly, have granted freedom of importation to the manufactures of this country, on the same terms as from England, to address and instruct the representatives for this city in Parliament, to move the repeal of the additional duty of 10l. 7s. *per* ton, laid upon the wines of France, purposely to favour those of Portugal.

"Though the British Ministry have received from Paris two hundred and fifty American passports for ships, now upwards of a fortnight, we can assure you not one has been transmitted here. What this can proceed from, time will shew."

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

HAVING been much disappointed in failing to obtain admittance to see Mr Carey's performance on Monday night, I went yesterday evening in time to secure a seat. I found the accounts I had received of his excellence in the art of imitation were not at all exaggerated. He seizes, with most happy skill, the peculiarities of almost every performer he imitates, heightens them with true humour, yet always preserves an exact resemblance with respect to look, voice, manner, and expression. He is equally just in his mimicry of tragic, comic, or singing performers — Barry and Macklin, Foote and Parsons, Bannister and Leoni. His imitation of Garrick in *Lear* and *Richard*, last night, was extremely fine. I am told Mr Carey has also figured as an author, and produced several pieces which have met with approbation from men of letters. These lines come from one who, with many others, was last night highly entertained with Mr Carey; and, in return for the pleasure I received, I would recommend to him to procure a much larger room, assuring him of crouded audiences for some time to come. I doubt not, Sir, of your willingness to insert the above, as I know you are, like

your humble servant,

AN ADMIRER OF MERIT.

Poole's Coffeehouse, Wednesday morning.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I AM an Aberdeen's-man, and carefully avoid speaking with the English accent; I was, therefore, much hurt lately upon hearing a young friend of mine preach in the neighbourhood of this city. He affected the English language to a most surprising degree. He sung the 24th psalm, and repeated part of it in the following manner:

Howe is the man that shall ascend
Into the hill of God,
And *Howe* within his holy place
Shall have a firm abode.

Howes hands are clean, *Howes* heart is pure,
And unto vanity
Howe hath not lifted up his soul,
Nor sworn deceitfully.

Though I was much displeased at the affectation of my young friend, yet I could not help admiring his prophetical spirit; for, in a few days after, the news came of the resignation of *Lee-shore*. I am, Sir, your's, &c.

Feb. 17. ABERDEENAWA.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 19. Fanny, Maciver, from Stornaway, with slate.
Katty, Morrison, from Easdale, with slates.
Christian and Margaret, Lyell, from Dundee, with wheat.
William and George, Scotland, from Alloa, with whisky, &c.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 15. Amelia, Johnston, from Ballycrain, with herrings.
Douglas, M'Lean, from the Highlands, with ditto.
16. Lord Rawdon, M'Cook, from Cork, with goods.
Peggy, Leitch, from Campbelton, in ballast.

SAILED,

15. Friendship, Ross, for Waterford, with goods.
Greenock, Scott, for Dublin, with ditto.
16. Imaculata Conceptione, Paula Balsamo, for St Thomas, ditto.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 17. Phœnix, Townley, from Yarmouth, with pease.
18. Active, Barker, from ditto, with ditto.
Eliza and Bell, Watt, from Montrose, with sail cloth.
Glasgow, Shaw, from Bo'ness, for Glasgow, with sundries.
Countess Hindford, Ferrier, from Leith for Glasgow, ditto.
Jean, Brown, from ditto for ditto, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Feb 15.

Wheat	24s.	10d.	22s.	0d.	21s.	0d.
Barley,	23	0	21	0	20	0
Oats,	18	3	16	0	13	0
Peas,	20	0	19	0	18	0

Bounty for 2000 Bolls Oat Meal.

PERTH, Feb. 18. 1783.

THE PERTH UNITED COMPANY hereby offer a Bounty of ONE SHILLING per boll, upon the first Two Thousand Bolls of Meal, made of oats imported from foreign parts, and retailed in the public market of Perth, betwixt and the 25th day of September next.

FINE DANTZICK HONEY, in Kegs from twelve to thirty pints, to be sold at a very moderate price, by JAMES HALL, at the Sugar-House, Leith.

Also, PEARL ASHES of various kinds, and of the very best qualities, at the lowest prices.

This day is published, and to be had gratis,

At the Shop of J. & E. BALFOUR,

A CATALOGUE,

Of a small, but very elegant Collection of well chosen Books:
Being the Library of the late Mr KIRKLAND, of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Which are to be sold by Auction, on Thursday the 27th, and Friday 28th instant, at the Auction Room east wing of the Exchange.

The Books are exceedingly well chosen, the best editions, and in uncommon good order; the bindings are remarkably neat, and the Books for the most part are elegantly gilded.—It is very seldom such a neat library casts up. Besides a variety of the best books on the belles lettres, it contains a great variety of those on the fine arts, and of the very best translations of the classics.

J. & E. Balfour will execute commissions for such gentlemen as cannot attend.

At the above Shop may be had, A Catalogue of a large Collection of French Books, with the lowest prices marked; and

A Catalogue of a very large Collection of English Books, with the lowest prices marked.

Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 13. 1783.

MURDER AND ROBBERY,

WITH

A Reward of One Hundred Pounds for Discovery.

THAT on Tuesday last, the 11th instant, about seven o'clock, DAVID REID, residenter in Broughton, cook to Duncan Macfarlane vintner in Edinburgh, was found dead in a park between the New Town of Edinburgh and Broughton, through which there is a common foot-path, with a variety of wounds in different parts of his body, some of them triangular, and that appeared to have been given with a bayonet or small sword. It would seem he had been robbed of his watch, being possessed of it when he left his master's house betwixt eleven and twelve o'clock at night on Monday: The number of the watch is supposed to be 2284, maker's name *J. Watson, London*. If any person saw or spoke to the said David Reid in his way home, or elsewhere, after eleven o'clock at night on Monday; or if he was in any other house than his master's after that hour, it is intreated they will give immediate information of any of these circumstances at this Office.

A gentleman was attacked on Saturday evening last, near to Libberton Dams, and attempted to be robbed:—In the struggle a bludgeon was wrested from the invader, which is now in this office, being sixteen inches long, and much thicker at the one end than the other. Through the small end there is a hole and string, and the other end is loaded with lead.—It is not improbable, that the same person who murdered Reid may have attempted the said robbery.

That on Tuesday there was brought to this Office a stick, and yesterday a hat; both of which were discovered near to the place where the above David Reid was found dead.——The stick, when found, was covered with blood, and is hitched round in the small end in the form of a screw. The hat is a coarse sleutched one, made of wool, and English manufacture.—It is entreated, that any information that can be given respecting the above articles, may be lodged immediately at this Office; or if any suspicious persons come to their quarters any time between half past eleven on Monday night, and seven o'clock on Tuesday morning; or if any persons of a suspicious appearance has been since purchasing or borrowing a hat, it is also requested notice may be given thereof as above.

As the perpetrators of the above murder have not as yet been detected, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to the giver or givers of such information as shall lead to a discovery of the person or persons by whom the said murder and robbery was committed, to be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders by

WILLIAM SCOTT, P. F.

GAVIN KEMPT of Edinburgh is encouraged by his friends in the army, to offer his services as Agent for those Officers resident in North Britain who will be reduced at the Peace.

He begs leave to observe, that for some years he has been connected with military business under the Staff in North Britain, and is determined to use his studious endeavours to make every thing convenient and agreeable to such officers as are pleased to employ him as their agent, by which means they will receive their pay in any part of the country where they may reside, without trouble or expence.

GAVIN KEMPT is presently in London, where letters or orders addressed to him, No. 9. Prince's Street, Hay Market, or at his house, Edinburgh, will be duly answered and attended to.

TO BE LET FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED,

For one or more years as may be agreed upon, and the entry to be at Whitsunday first,

A GENTEEL HOUSE at Wester Dalry, about one short mile west from Edinburgh, containing nine rooms, a kitchen, with cellars, garrets, and other conveniencies; also, a coach-house, stable, and hay-loft, with a neat Garden, and two Grass Inclosures.

For particulas, apply at the house, where the proprietor, Mrs Robertson, will show the premisses every lawful day.

Building Ground at Piccardy.

TO be FEUED according to a plan, several AREAS for building on, lying on the west side of the new road to Leith, immediately adjoining to Picardy Gardens.

The ground is laid out in the form of a square.—The situation is remarkably pleasant.—The extensive views it affords, without the possibility of interruption, and the uncommonly beautiful variety of these views, give it all the advantages of a country situation; while its vicinity, and the ready access from it to the city, render it equally eligible for persons in business, and those otherwise connected with the town.

According to the plan, the buildings will have plots of back-ground, for the purpose of gardens and offices;—the possessors of these will have the privilege of the area in the Square, and will also have the liberty of intended washing-houses, and a large bleaching-green, to be appropriated for the accommodation of the whole feuers.

There are already three wells of excellent water upon the ground, to which the feuers will have access; and, as there are in the ground several springs besides, it is presumed, and indeed with some confidence, that a well may be set down upon any part of it.

Independent of these advantages, the feures of this ground will be free of the land-tax, and every other public burden, and will be exempted too from the impost, and the town's other burdens.

The proprietor is at present working a quarry upon the ground, where builders will be supplied with stones for ruble work of an excellent quality. The advantages that will arise to the feuers of this ground from that quarry are very obvious. The saving upon the article of carriage alone will be equal to one half of the common price of stones.

Further particulars may be had upon applying to James Jollie writer, the proprietor, Royal Bank Close, who will show the plan of the ground.

For GIBRALTAR,

THE PRINCE WILLIAM,

M'NAUGHTON RAMSAY Master,

Will be ready to sail from Leith the 3d day of March next. This vessel's cabbin is very complete, and has excellent accommodation for passengers; was formerly a yacht in the service of the revenue.

For freight or passage, apply to Charles Cowan merchant in Leith, or the Master.

N. B. Great care will be taken of all commissions for the officers and other Gentlemen of the garrison.

☞ If any Nobleman or Gentleman inclines going to Lisbon, and applies soon, they could have the elegant cabbin and state room for their own family; and the vessel would call at Lisbon, in the way to Gibraltar.

HOUSES IN ADAM'S SQUARE,
TO LET OR SELL.

TO be LET or SOLD, and may be entered to at Whitſunday firſt, theſe two HOUSES on the north ſide of Adam's Square, Edinburgh, preſently poſſeſt by John M'Laurin, Eſq; advocate, conſiſting of dining room, drawing room, eleven bed chambers, kitchen, ſervants hall, cellars, and a number of other conveniencies.

The Houſes are preſently poſſeſt as one, but may be let ſeparately, having different entries from the Court in Adams Square:—they are well ſituated for a family, in the boarding line, being near the College, to which they have a right of paſſage by the gate at the head of the Square. They will be ſhown on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, from eleven forenoon to two afternoon.

For particulars apply to William Finlayſon writer in Edinburgh.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE TO LET,

And to be entered to at Whitſunday 1783.

THE Farm of WOOLLIE, and the Farm of BRAIDHAUGH, lying in the pariſh of Hobkirk, and county of Roxburgh: They conſiſt both of arable and paſture land.

Theſe Farms will be either let together or ſeparately: But they ſuit one another for keeping old ſheep and hogs; they will ſet beſt together.

The tenants of the land will ſhew the farms and marches.—For farther particulars apply to William Ogilvie Eſq; at Branchoim, near Hawick, or to Cornelius Elliot, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

FARMS in Eaſt Lothian and Berwickſhire
TO LET,

TO be LET for nineteen years, the following FARMS in the pariſh of Oldhamſtocks, and county of Eaſt Lothian.

The Lands of Birney Knows, as poſſeſſed by Thomas Miller.

And the Lands of Saltpanhall, Pamerton, and Weſtfield, poſſeſſed by William Hewitt, Thomas Miller, and others, but now to be let in one farm.

AS ALSO,

The following FARMS in the adjoining pariſh of Cockburnſpath, and ſhire of Berwick, viz.

The Lands of Path-head, Cove, Linhead, Tower, Chapelhill, Weſtfield and Neuck, and Weſtmains of Cockburnſpath.

The whole of theſe farms in both pariſhes enjoy ſuperior advantages, being ſituated in an early and fertile part of the country. Upon the ſea-coſt, which affords plenty of ware for manure, and in the neighbourhood of inexhauſtible lime-works; to which, and the town of Dunbar, where there is always a market for their whole grain, there are excellent roads.

The entry to the houſe and graſs to be at Whitſunday next, and to the arable land at the ſeparation of the crop. John King gardener at Douglas Houſe, will ſhow the different farms and the propoſed boundaries; and propoſals may be lodged with Hugh Warrender writer in Edinburgh, betwixt and the 12th day of March next.

A Houſe in Edinburgh to be Sold,

By public voluntary roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Monday the 24th Febr. 1783, between five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, preſently poſſeſſed by Gilbert Innes of Stow, Eſq; lying behind Miln's Court, and entering by the ſtair in the back of the Court. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated in a large garden, immediately adjoining to the new road making a-croſs the North Loch, and commands an extenſive proſpect to the north, eaſt, and weſt: The under ſtorey conſiſts of a kitchen, laundry, ſervants room, wine cellar with catacombs, pantry, and coal cellar; the principal ſtorey, of a dining-room and drawing-room; and the two upper ſtoreys, of three bed-rooms each; the garret is divided into three rooms, for ſervants; and there is a large cellar, and a good ſtable, with hayloft, &c. immediately adjoining to the houſe. The purchaſe-money may lie in the hands of the purchaſer, on proper ſecurity; and the houſe will be ſhewn on Monday, Wedneſday, Friday, and Saturday, betwixt the hours of twelve and three o'clock.

The title-deeds, and articles of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of George Cumin writer to the Signet, to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply before the day of roup.

To be SOLD by public roup in John's Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday the 5th day of March 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Dwelling-houſe, Garden, and Incloſure

at JOCK's LODGE, a mile eaſt from Edinburgh, on the north ſide of the road leading to Muſſelburgh. The houſe conſiſts of a dining-room, ſervants room, kitchen, and cloſets, on the firſt floor; a ſmall drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and bed cloſets, on the ſecond floor; and two large garrets fitted up for bed-rooms, and has a variety of preſſes and other conveniencies. There are upon the premiſſes a ſtable, chaiſe-houſe, byre, milk-houſes and ſeveral other out-houſes. The park conſiſts of little leſs than three acres, and the garden is well laid out. Theſe ſubjects hold feu of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 7 l. 7 s. 11½d. Sterling.

AS ALSO, that LODGING, back and fore, being the fourth ſtorey above the ſhops in that tenement of land called Biſhop's Land, lying on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, a little below the New Bridge, with the cellar and pertinents thereto belonging. The premiſſes conſiſt of a large dining-room, drawing-room, bed-room, and bed-cloſet to the ſtreet, three good bed-chambers backwards, a kitchen and ſervants room, to which there is a ſeparate entry, and two garrets which enter by a ſtair within the houſe.

The ſubjects at Jock's Lodge will be ſhown by applying to any of the tenants there. The poſſeſſors of the houſe in Biſhop's Land will ſhow the ſame.

And for further particulars apply to Joſeph Cauvin writer in Edinburgh, in whoſe hands the articles of ſale and progreſs of writs of both ſubjects will be ſeen.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 6th day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole Theſe Two-and-a-half Huſband Lands of NEWTOWN of EILDON,

lying in the pariſh of Melroſe, and county of Roxburgh, formerly belonging to the deceaſed Nicol Bower portioner there. Alſo, the Lands of LAWFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Bowden, and county aforeſaid, as the ſame are all preſently occupied and poſſeſſed by Thomas Hay in Craigiclaw.

Theſe Lands lie contiguous, and are of conſiderable extent. They are pleaſantly ſituated near the banks of the river Tweed; and the great turnpike road from Edinburgh to London, by Lauder, running through them, renders the acceſs to lime on both ſides eaſy and reaſonable.

For further particulars, apply to Meſſ. William Riddell and William Charles Craigie writers to the ſignet, who have power to conclude a private bargain.

OAK-WOODS to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Thomas Marſhall vintner in Perth, on Friday the 11th day of April 1783, betwixt the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon,

The large and extenſive WOODS growing on the lands and barony of Ballathie, Hercock, and Derryburn, lying in the pariſh of Kinclaven and county of Perth, conſiſting moſtly of Oak, mixed with a few Aller, birch, Aſh, and Saugh, which are of conſiderable extent, and very acceſſible, in a pleaſant country, along the banks of the river Tay, within ſeven miles, by an excellent made road, of the town and port of Perth, from whence they can be eaſily exported, at a ſmall expence, to a greater diſtance by water-carriage; and the tenants upon the eſtate are bound to carry the bark ten Scots miles from the woods.

Perſons inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may tranſmit their propoſals to the Honourable Captain William Murray, at Taymouth, by Perth; and, if deſired, ſuch offers ſhall be kept ſecret.

The articles of roup and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of John Rutherford writer in Perth; and James Bayne ground officer at Merchend of Ballathie will ſhow the woods previous to the day of ſale.

A COUNTRY HOUSE AND PARKS TO LET.

TO be LET furniſhed, for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Whitſunday firſt,

The Houſe of CARROLSIDE, with the Offices, Kitchen Garden, and Orchard;

——alſo, the PARKS round the houſe, conſiſting of about 40 acres of ground well incloſed, and all laid down in graſs. The Houſe is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the Leader, it is neat and commodious, lies within ſix miles of Lauder, five miles of Melroſe, and eight miles of Kelſo, all good market towns, and will be let either with or without the parks, as offerers ſhall incline.

Apply to William Riddel writer to the ſignet.

HOUSES TO SELL.
BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 26th day of February current, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, and to inſure a roup, the upſet ſums are put down much below the value.

The GROUND STOREY of that great tenement of land called *Campbell's Land*, in the Canongate of Edinburgh, upon the north ſide of the high ſtreet, oppoſite to Lady Milton's lodging, conſiſting of a large parlour, another ditto or bed-room, with bed-cloſets, ſervants room, common cellar, two wine cellars with catacombs, laundry, and coal cellar within the houſe; the two laſt with ſeparate entries. As alſo,

The STOREY above, communicating by a ſtair from within, conſiſting of ſix handſome rooms, kitchen, and ſervants rooms, cloſets, larder, and pantry, all well lighted, and which were ſome time poſſeſſed by the late Robert Gardiner, Eſq; the proprietor, afterwards by Sir James Riddel, and now by Doctor Chriſtie. Upſet price 400 l. Sterling

There are in Campbell's Cloſe two ſtables, with four ſtalls each; hayloſts, and two coach-houſes; another ſtable with three ſtalls and hayloft; alſo another ſtable with ſix ſtalls and hay-loft; which will be ſold ſeparately in different lots, or any of the coach houſes and ſtables along with the aforeſaid lodgings. The upſet prices will be very moderate.

N. B. If the above ſubjects are not ſold, they will be LET.

As alſo, That TENEMENT of LAND lying in the burgh of Linlithgow, oppoſite to the croſs, with the ſtables, cellar, and garden, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Inglis officer of Exciſe, and Thomas Currie vintner, excepting the underմoſt half of the ſaid garden, a little ſtable, and a ſpace of ground for a midding-ſtead thereto, already ſold. Upſet price 105 l. Sterling.

The progreſs of writs, and conditions of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Allan Clarke writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet, any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply. The ſubjects in Canongate will be ſhown by John Roſe grocer, third ſhop below the entry to Campbell's Cloſe, and thoſe in Linlithgow by James Buncle wright there.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE FARMS of MILLFIELD, WHITEHOUSE, NEWSTEAD, and MAIDENHALL,

in the pariſh of *Mertoun*, and ſhire of Berwick.—Theſe farms lie near Kelſo, the ſoil ſubſtantial, and capable of good improvement.

Apply to the proprietor at the houſe of Mertoun, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

To be LET, and entered to as aftermentioned,

THE Farm of PRIMROSE BARNS, lying

in the pariſh of Primroſe, and ſhire of Edinburgh, as lately poſſeſſed by Robert Manderſon. As alſo, The Lands called the OLD INCLOSURES of PRIMROSE, as lately poſſeſſed by Mr Newbigging and Captain Chriſtie, lying contiguous to the above farm, and will be let along with it, or not, as offerers may incline. Theſe two farms may be entered to immediately.

As alſo, There will be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

That fine dry SHEEP FARM, called BLACKHOPE, lying in the pariſh of Heriot, and ſhire of Edinburgh. As alſo, another good Farm called CAULDHALL, lying in the pariſh of Primroſe, and ſhire aforeſaid.—Both theſe farms are now poſſeſſed by Walter Simpſon, but they will be let either jointly or ſeparately, as there are houſes and offices belonging to each of them.—The farm of Cauldhall, though now moſtly in paſture, was formerly occupied as a tillage farm, and may be let in that way again. The farm of Blackhope contains about 1500 acres of good paſture ground; the road from Edinburgh by Middletoun to Tweedale runs through the farm, and it is diſtant from Edinburgh about fourteen miles, and Cauldhall may be about eight miles from Edinburgh.

There are alſo to be LET for one or three ſeaſons, and to be entered to immediately, Several GRASS INCLOSURES at Parnbougle, well fenced and watered, particularly the Lodge and Leuchold Parks; as alſo the lands of Little Barnbougle, as lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Wilſon and Drummond for ſeveral years paſt, lying on the Queenſferry road, and ſeven miles weſt from Edinburgh.

Alſo, The SALMON, TROUT, and SMELT or SPIRLING FISHERY, in Cramond water, from the bridge to the loweſt ebb of the ſea, will be let on reaſonable terms to real fiſhers who mean to leave by the buſineſs.

Alexander Tweedie at Primroſe will ſhow the lands of Primroſe Barns, the Old Incloſures, and Cauldhall; and the tenant at Blackhope, or his ſervants, will ſhow that farm; and the graſs incloſures at Barnbougle will be ſhown by Mr Melville at Leuchold Houſe, near Queenſferry; and for further particulars perſons intending to offer may apply to Mr Mitchelſon, junior, Nicholſon's Street, Edinburgh, who has powers to let the ſaid farm and fiſhery.

FARMS TO LET.

To be LET for ſuch number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday firſt,

THE Farm of OVERSHIELLS, lying in the pariſh of Stow, and county of Edinburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Taylor.—It is of large extent, and contains all the different kinds of ground neceſſary for hog, ewe, and wedder hirſels, beſides ſeveral lamb rigs, which the tenants have always been in uſe to ſubſet to ſtrangers.

ALSO,

The Farms of HILSLOP, CALFHILL, and ALLANSHAWS, lying in the pariſh of Melroſe, and county of Roxburgh.—And to be LET for one year for paſturage, a GRASS INCLOSURE of 70 acres, lying between the Houſe of Crookſtown and Gala Water; remarkable good paſture.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Borthwick the proprietor, or to Mr Riddell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE,
AND PRICES REDUCED SINCE LAST EXPOSED.
Put off till Monday 10th March 1783.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of March 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the lots after mentioned,

LOT I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGRENOCH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the Two KIRNANS, KINLOCHLEAN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, DARINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG; alſo the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and ſalmon fiſhing belonging thereto, on the water of Add; the Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT; with the ſuperiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMULLOCH, and ARILOCHSHENOCH; all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſſie. The ſuperiority and property lands of this Lot, holding immediately of the Crown, afford a qualification to vote for a member of parliament.

The Lands are of great extent; from their ſituation very capable of improvement: and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value. The Lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of the ſubject ſuperior.

The conditions of ſale and writings will be ſhown by Allan M'Dougall, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

A SHOP AND HOUSE TO LET.

A LARGE SHOP, being the firſt above the head of Forreſter's Wynd, ſouth ſide, Lawn Market, and a LARGE HOUSE immediately at the back of ſaid ſhop, entry in the plain-ſtone court within the head of Forreſter's Wynd,——to be let together or ſeparate. The Houſe is well adapted for a tavern, being high-roofed, and an eaſy acceſs.

For particulars, apply to Mr James Thomſon baker, head of Forreſter's Wynd, or Alexander Reid, the proprietor, at Lochrin.

PRICE OF HOUSES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Friday the 21ſt March 1783, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, A Tenement of Houſes at the head of Buccleugh-Street, known by the name of FULLWOOD's LAND, in the following lots.

Lot. I. That dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms with cloſets and wall-preſſes, two large bed-cloſets off the dining-room, with kitchen, pantry, ſervants room, and cellar, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Chalmers, at 25 l. rent.

Lot. II. The ſecond ſtorey of the foreſaid tenement, conſiſting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, ſervants room, cellar, and ſeveral other conveniencies, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Roſs, at 25 l. rent.

Lot. III. The third and fourth ſtoreys of ſaid tenement, conſiſting of a large room, 20 feet long by 16 feet wide; and another, about the ſame ſize, with a cloſet; three bed-rooms, with cloſets to each; kitchen, pantry, cellars, and lumber garret,—poſſeſſed by Mr Graham at 30 l. rent.

The tenement was finiſhed within theſe four years; the ſituation is healthful, commands extenſive proſpects to weſt and ſouth, and only ten minutes walk to the croſs of Edinburgh.

For further particulars apply to Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, or Henry Duncan merchant there, with either of whom the articles and conditions of roup may be ſeen.

A FARM IN FIFE TO BE SOLD,
AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Friday the 21ſt day of February 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Town and Lands of LETHAM, lying in the pariſh of Arngask and ſhire of Fife, near the high road leading from Kinroſs to Perth. They conſiſt of about 100 acres of arable, and 57 acres of paſture-grounds, and have been in graſs for ſeveral years paſt. The upſet price will now be only 700 l. Sterling.

Application may be made to David Ruſſell accountant in Edinburgh, or to William Dick writer to the ſignet, in whoſe hands the progreſs, meaſurement, and articles of ſale may be ſeen; and Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinroſs, will give information as to other particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of EDNAMPLE, lying in the ſouth ſide of Lochearn, in the pariſh of Balquhiddar, and county of Perth, conſiſting of ſeven farms all contiguous, and meaſuring in whole about 4524 acres Scots meaſure, whereof 547 are arable, meadow, and green paſture, within the head dykes, including 21 acres of wood, birch and oak intermixed. The preſent free rent of theſe lands is about 252 l. 14 s. 6 d. Sterling, 10 l. thereof being a converſion for oats and other caſualties, forehand rent, and payable at Martinmas yearly. The lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. The teinds are valued. The lands are highly improveable at a ſmall expence, from the abundance of limeſtone, peat, and wood, on almoſt every farm. Two of theſe farms are moſtly incloſed with ſtone dykes. The tenants houſes are in good repair. The caſtle is moſt beautifully ſituated, and ſurrounded with ſome of the fineſt trees in the kingdom; and commands a delightful proſpect of Lochearn, and its banks covered with wood. From the ſituation above deſcribed, and only two of the farms the moſt diſtant from the caſtle being under leaſes of ſhort duration, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected without much expence. The lands abound with game, and the proprietor has a right to the fiſhings on Lochearn.

The title-deeds of the lands are perfectly clear and connected, and are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars; to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply.

By Adjournment—upſet Price lowered.
JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be expoſed to SALE by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 6th of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the Lands of RAEBERRY, and Three-Fourth Parts of the Lands of BALMAE, which belonged to the deceaſed William Kirkpatrick of Raeberry, as poſſeſſed by William Copland of Gregory, John Carſon, and Alexander Roxburgh, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, at the upſet price of 6145 l. 2 s. 6 d. being only twenty-one years purchaſe of the free proven rental of 292 l. 12 s. 6 d.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are pleaſantly ſituated on the eaſt ſide of the entry into the bay of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of that borough, commanding a moſt extenſive view of the ſhores of Cumberland, Iſle of Man, and Scots coaſt, on the eaſt and weſt. They are of the beſt quality, incloſed and ſubdivided, and the greateſt part well marled and improved; and there is marle on the grounds not uſed ſufficient for the reſt of the eſtate.

On the mains of Balmae there is an elegant double houſe built, and fitted up in the modern taſte, with a large garden, ſurrounded with a high fruit-wall, ſtocked with a variety of the beſt fruit-trees; and there are ſeveral clumps of planting on the lands well fenced, and in a thriving condition.

There are alſo two very good farm-houſes, with ſuitable offices, on the eſtate; and on the weſt ſide there is a port or harbour, and all the coaſt abounds with fiſh.

A purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of the manſion-houſe and garden immediately, and to a conſiderable part of the lands lying around the houſe at Whitſunday next.

The articles and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and copies thereof in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet at Edinburgh, who will likewiſe ſhow the title-deeds, and give ſuch other information as may be required.

Robert Beveridge writer in Kirkcudbright, the factor, will give directions for ſhewing the lands to any who apply to him.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 20th of March firſt, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of BANGHOUSEWALLS, lying

in the pariſh of Eccles, and county of Berwick, in the following lots:

LOT I. To conſiſt of the Infield of Banghouſewalls, with the ſteading of houſes thereon, preſently under leaſe to Walter Gray, for the yearly rent of - L. 25 0 0

The Field called Banghouſe-walls-hill, under leaſe to Robert Forſyth, for the yearly rent of - 50 0 0

L. 55 0 0

LOT II. Glebe Park not let, Sheels Park, and part of Gladehole's Park, under leaſe to William Wood, at 37 0 0

LOT III. Feuers Park, let from year to year in graſs, at 2 0 0

Feu-duty payable by William Wood, for houſe and yard, 0 5 0

L. 2 5 0

The progreſs of writs, and plan of the lands, with the articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of William Bethune of Blebo, writer in Edinburgh.

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